

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL SCENE

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City Hall Bulletin Board

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEETINGS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2013 7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

PUBLIC HEARING ON ORDINANCE 13-O-09, §125-8, ROOFING

MATERIALS

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2013

6:30 P.M. ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE DINNER - UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GOLF

COURSE CLUBHOUSE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2013

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

7:30 P.M. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

All meetings take place in the 2nd floor Council Chambers of City Hall, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD unless noted. All meetings are open to the public except Executive Sessions. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501 and describe the assistance that is necessary.

All Mayor and Council meetings can be viewed live on Comcast cable channel 71 or Verizon channel 25. Regular Council Meetings and Worksessions are rebroadcast in their entirety at the following times: Wednesdays at 8pm, Thursdays and Fridays at 6pm, and Saturdays at 10am

Worksessions and Council meetings may also be viewed live over the internet. Those interested in watching the live meetings from their computer should visit the City's website at www.collegeparkmd.gov, and click on the menu item "Council Meetings Video". You will be redirected to the Granicus, Inc. web site which will host the web streaming and archiving of Council meetings. Meetings that are streamed will also be archived for future viewing through the City's website.

Meeting Agendas are posted on the City's website on the Friday afternoon prior to the meetings www.collegeparkmd.gov – and are available at the City Clerk's office. Meeting back-up materials will be posted to the website on the Monday prior to the meeting.

Meeting schedule is subject to change. For current information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 240-487-3501.

COUNCIL ACTION

At their regular meeting on August 13, 2013, the College Park City Council took the following actions (negative votes are noted):

Awarded a Concrete Maintenance and Asphalt Resurfacing Contract to NZI Construction Corporation.

Adopted Resolution 13-R-16 submitting an application to the FY '14 $\,$ Community Legacy Program for \$75,000.

Adopted Resolution 13-R-17 submitting an application to the FY '14 Strategic Demolition and Smart Growth Impact Fund for \$125,000.

Approved a Memorandum of Understanding with the University of Maryland

Department of Transportation Services to allow City residents to ride the Shuttle UM at a cost to the City of \$6,000. Approved a stop sign request to be installed on Limestone Place at the

intersection with Marlbrough Wav. Approved a Letter of Agreement with State Highway Administration for a

feasibility study (to be conducted by KCI Technologies) for undergrounding utilities on US Rt. 1, from College Avenue to MD 193.

Approved a letter to the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners (BOLC) with City comments for the September $4,\,2013$ Show Cause Hearing re: Big Play Sports Grill for non-compliance with security plan.

Reappointed Ed Maginnis to the Ethics Commission and Stephen Jascourt to the Committee for a Better Environment.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ORDINANCE 13-0-09 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013 - 7:15 P.M. 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

Ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of College Park, MD, amending Chapter 125 "Housing Regulations" by repealing and reenacting §125-8 "Maintenance of Dwellings" to require that roofs be covered with materials designed for use as a permanent roofing surface.

Copies of this Ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740 or visit: www.collegeparkmd.gov.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2013 Please see the Public Works section for refuse and recycling schedule

changes.

Around Town!

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

INCIDENTS INVOLVING UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STUDENTS IN VIOLATION OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The University of Maryland recently revised the Code of Student Conduct to include misconduct that occurs off-campus. There was increasing concern over the limitations of the Code to address certain types of misconduct off-campus such as physical assaults, sexual assaults, and acts of hazing. In May 2013, the University Senate voted to approve expansion of jurisdiction of the Code of Student Conduct. Specifically, the Code now covers conduct that occurs: (a) on University premises; or (b) at University-sponsored activities; or (c) not on University premises if the conduct would otherwise constitute a violation of this Code had it occurred on University premises and if in the judgment of the Director of Student Conduct the conduct affects the safety of the University community or the orderly operation of the University.

Examples of off-campus misconduct that could be referred to the Office of Student Conduct include, but are not limited to: Rioting, Sexual Assault, Hazing, Possession/Use Of Weapons, Illegal Drug Use And/Or Distribution, Stalking, Cyber-Bullying, Assault, Large Parties With Excessive Noise Or Distribution Of Alcohol To Minors. SANCTIONS FOR STUDENTS:

Students found responsible for off-campus misconduct are subject to the same consequences and penalties as misconduct that occurs on campus including dismissal from the University

WHAT TO DO IF YOU WITNESS MISCONDUCT:

1. Call the Police (9-1-1)

 $2. \ Call \ Code \ Enforcement \ to \ Report \ noise \ complaints: \ 240-487-3570 \ during$ business hours Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m., or the Code Enforcement Hotline at 240-487-3588 after hours. A Code Enforcement Officer is on duty during certain

You are advised to contact the Police or Code Enforcement Officers and bave them respond rather than confront misconduct and possibly risk your own safety. TO REPORT AN INCIDENT TO THE UNIVERSITY:

Any person may report an incident to the Office of Student Conduct at the University! To report an incident to the Office of Student Conduct please go to www.osc.umd.edu and click on the report form. When filing a report to the Office of Student Conduct PLEASE summarize

the incident and write out the facts of the incident and be as specific as



www.collegeparkmd.gov

COLLEGE PARK MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013

The City of College Park will hold elections for the offices of Mayor and eight district Council Members, two from each of the four Council districts, on Tuesday,

In order to be eligible to vote in the November 5th City Election, you MUST be registered to vote with Prince George's County Board of Elections at your current address in College Park by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2013. To check your registration status with the County, call the Board of Elections at 301-430-8020. Voter Registration Forms are available by calling 301-430-8020 or you may pick up a form at any City building or any Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration office. You may also download a form from the State Board of Elections: www.elections.state.md.us. If you have moved since the last time you voted, you must change your address with the Prince George's County Board of Elections.

If you wish to run for office, candidacy packets are available from our website at www.collegeparkmd.gov or the City Clerk's Office at 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740.

The following guidelines apply to candidacy: At the time of taking office, the Mayor shall have attained the age of 25 years, and each member of the Council shall have attained the age of 21 years. Each elective officer must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Maryland and a registered voter of College Park. Each elective officer of the City of College Park shall have continuously resided in the City for at least one year immediately preceding the date of election, been a registered voter in the City for at least one year immediately preceding the date of election, and shall continuously reside in the City during his/her term of office; each district Council member must reside in the district from which he/she is elected; and each officer shall retain throughout his/her respective term of office all the qualifications necessary for his/her election, and failure to retain all of such qualifications shall cause forfeiture of

For more information on running for office, please contact the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. at 240-487-3501.

Chief of Elections: John Robson. College Park Election Supervisors: Janet Evander, Maxine Gross, Charles Smolka and Terri Wertz.

COMMITTEE FOR A BETTER ENVIRONMENT HANDS-ON WORKSHOP: CANNING AND PRESERVING

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013 -- 9:00 AM-12:00 PM OLD PARISH HOUSE, 4711 KNOX ROAD, COLLEGE PARK Workshop is free but registration is required for those who

want to participate in the hands-on lesson. Due to limited kitchen space at the Old Parish House class is limited to 12 participants. However, others may attend just to listen and learn. To register, please email <u>janiso@erols.com</u> or call 301-474-5358. Join North College Park resident Christiane Williams, who will demonstrate

the tried and true techniques of canning and preserving summer's bounty which she learned from her French grandmother. Participants will leave the workshop with a jar of the preserves. Parking passes and light refreshments will be available.

FARMERS MARKET SURVEY

With the Downtown College Park Farmers Market more than halfway through the season, the City is soliciting your feedback to help us make any necessary changes for the remainder of this season and next year. Please take a few minutes to let us know what you think of the revamped market by answering the survey.

Go to the following website for the survey and please share this message with others in the community: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/cpmarketsurvey

DOWNTOWN COLLEGE PARK FARMERS MARKET

SUNDAYS, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM PARKING LOT OF CITY HALL, 4500 KNOX ROAD

The market is open through November 17, 2013. WIC & SNAP accepted. Parking is free on Sundays. For more information go to our webpage at: downtowncollegeparkmarket.org

HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET SATURDAYS, 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

HOLLYWOOD SHOPPING CENTER

The market is open through October 26, 2013 at the Hollywood Shopping Center, next to REI, 9801 Rhode Island Avenue

COLLEGE PARK COMMUNITY LIBRARY 9704 RHODE ISLAND AVENUE, COLLEGE PARK SEPTEMBER 16, 2013 – 7:00-8:30 PM

MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

The library will present Monday Night at the Movies on the 3rd Monday of every month. Our first movie in the series is, Dirt! The Movie followed by a discussion. The College Park Committee for a Better Environment donated eight movies to the library along with a number of environmental books all of which can be checked out by our members.

The movies will be held at the College Park Community Library, $9704\ Rhode$ Island Ave. The library is located on the lower level of the Church of the Nazarene, however, the movies will be shown in the Church's Sanctuary on the upper level.

SAVE THE DATE! COLLEGE PARK DAY 2013

OCTOBER 19, 2013, 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM HERBERT WELLS ICE RINK 5211 PAINT BRANCH PARKWAY, COLLEGE PARK, MD

BOOTHS STILL AVAILABLE

Interested in hosting an exhibitor booth at College Park Day 2013? Event organizers have a few spaces left at this year's event for local businesses, community organizations, and local artists who would like to participate and show the community what they do! For more information visit our website www.collegeparkday.org, place your pointer over the participate tab - and click on the Exhibitor Application pop up box for more information.

CITY OF COLLEGE PARK AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND OFFER SHUTTLE-UM BUS PASSES TO RESIDENTS

Complimentary Shuttle-UM passes are available at City Hall, Davis Hall and Youth and Family Services. Residents will need to complete an application and show a photo ID and proof of College Park residency. Residents can apply for the bus passes at: • City Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 1:00 p.m. to

- 5:00 p.m. Saturday • Davis Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday
- Youth and Family Services from 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. UM students do not need a resident pass to ride Shuttle-UM. For information on Shuttle-UM routes and schedules, call 301-314-2255 or

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY The City wishes to remind all drivers to be careful around

school buses. Drivers are not permitted to pass or go around a school bus that has its stop sign out. Use extra care when driving near children waiting for their bus, obey posted speed limits, and come to a complete stop at stop signs. Thanks for helping to keep our children safe.

CRIME TIME – 2:00-4:00 AM

go to www.transportation.umd.edu.

These are the times you are most likely to be a victim of a crime, especially if you are alone.

Get home safely. Be safe, be smart. Remember to .. • Plan your walk!!

- Know your environment
- Use lighted paths • Be aware of additional blue light emergency phone locations
- Use Shuttle UM Evening Routes
- Save these numbers in your phone: o Police Escorts 301-405-3555
 - o N.I.T.E. Ride 301-314-6483 (NITE) o Police Emergency 9-1-1 or #3333

Pay City parking tickets online with no additional fees at www.collegeparkmd.gov

From The Public Works Dept... **9217 51st Avenue** publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov

PUBLIC WORKS CLOSED LABOR DAY

Public Works will be closed Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day. Refuse, recycling, and yard waste collections will be delayed one day during this holiday week. Collections will be made on the following schedule:

- Monday collections Tuesday, September 3
- Tuesday collections Wednesday, September 4
- Wednesday collections Thursday, September 5

Collections for brush and special trash will only be made on Friday, September 6, during this holiday week. You must call or email Public Works in advance to schedule a pickup: 240-487-3590; publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov. Items set out for pick up that have not been called in for a scheduled pick up may not

TRAFFIC ALERT – UMD SPECIAL EVENTS

Please be aware of pedestrians along city roads and expect heavier traffic throughout the day and evening for the following UMD events:

- Saturday, 8/31: UM football vs. Florida International (12:30 p.m.)
- Saturday, 9/7: UM football vs. Old Dominion (4:00 p.m.)

OCTOBER CLEANUP SATURDAYS

OCTOBER 5 AND 12, 7:30 AM-12:00 PM **PUBLIC WORKS, 9217 51ST AVENUE** The City of College Park Public Works facility will be open for City

residents the first and second Saturdays in October. City residents may drop off bulky trash, electronics for recycling, and yard trim. Hazardous materials will not be accepted (shingles, propane tanks, paint, etc.). Air conditioners, heat pumps, refrigerators and freezers may incur a disposal fee; tires will incur a disposal fee of \$4.00 each. These weekends are only open for College Park City residents; you must show proof of residency in the City of College Park to participate. You can also donate the items you no longer want or need during the

cleanup Saturdays! American Rescue Workers will be present to accept clothing and household items. Community Forklift will be collecting reusable building, landscape, and gardening supplies (surplus or salvaged). All items need to be in good condition. Clean out your homes, garages, and sheds, and bring over the items you no longer use or need, donate them for reuse, and receive a tax deduction for your donations.

Remember – you MUST be a resident of the City of College Park AND bring proof of City residency in order to participate. Call or email Public Works with questions or for more information (240-487-3590; publicworks@collegeparkmd.gov).

DOCUMENT SHREDDING SATURDAY

OCTOBER 5, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM **PUBLIC WORKS, 9217 51ST AVENUE**

Document shredding services will be available to City of College Park residents. Bring your old tax records, medical paperwork, and any other confidential information to be shredded while you wait. All paper will be recycled. You must be a resident of the City of College Park and bring proof of residency to participate.

BACK TO SCHOOL RECYCLING REMINDERS

Reduce waste and excessive purchases - look at the supplies, backpacks, etc. from last school year and decide what can be reused before your back-to-school shopping spree. During the school year, use a lunchbox and reusable containers for sandwiches, snacks, drinks, and cutlery to reduce waste from packaging.

Choose items with less packaging; use refillable pens, pencils, folders and notebooks whenever possible, instead of the single-use alternatives. Don't forget your reusable shopping bags! Make bulk purchases for commonly-used items like notebook and printer

paper, folders, pens and pencils. Do you have family or friends with similar-aged students? Consider splitting big purchases to save money and storage space. Buy recycled content supplies. There are many options for paper products, folders, binders, pens, pencils, rulers, pencil cases, even planners that

contain some amount of recycled materials. Purchasing recycled-content products

helps perpetuate recycling programs. Recycle in the classroom and at home. Don't forget to recycle (or reuse) notebook paper, construction paper, printer paper, index cards, folders, and $news letters. \ Other \ back-to-school \ recyclable \ items \ include \ shoe \ boxes, \ juice \ and \ milk$ boxes (no straws), paperboard and cardboard packaging, plastic beverage bottles,

and plastic containers for yogurt and applesauce (make sure they are clean first!) CLIP AND SAVE **COLLEGE PARK DIRECTORY**

City of College Park Main Number... CITY HALL, 4500 Knox Road, College Park, MD 20740 Hours: M-F 8am-7pm; Sat. 1-5pm; Sun - Closed **City Hall Departments** City Manager/City Clerk....240-487-3501

Finance......240-487-3509 Human Resources......240-487-3533 Parking Enforcement Div. (M-F 8am-10pm/Sat. 1-7pm).....240-487-3520

Public Services Department, 4601A Calvert Rd......240-487-3570 Animal Control, Code Enforcement, Public Safety and Recreation. Parking Enforcement is at City Hall.

24 Hour Hotline......240-487-3588 For Urgent Code Enforcement, Noise Control, Animal Control Issues, **Public Works Department,** 9217 51st Ave.....240-487-3590 Trash Collection, Recycling and Special Pick-ups.

Senior Program (Attick Towers) 9014 R.I. Ave......301-345-8100

Youth and Family Services, 4912 Nantucket Rd......240-487-3550

Drop-In Recreation Center.....301-345-4425 **MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

Mayor Andrew M. Fellows 5807 Bryn Mawr Road. Councilmember Fazlul Kabir (District 1) 9817 53rd Avenue..... Councilmember Patrick L. Wojahn (District 1) 8604 49th Avenue.....

Councilmember Monroe S. Dennis (District 2) 8117 51st Avenue..... Councilmember Robert W. Day (District 3) 7410 Baylor Avenue..... Councilmember Stephanie Stullich (District 3) 7400 Dartmouth Avenue......301-742-4442 Councilmember Marcus Afzali (District 4) 9238 Limestone Place......

Councilmember Denise C. Mitchell (District 4) 3501 Marlbrough Way......240-460-7620 **OTHER FREQUENTLY CALLED NUMBERS** EMERGENCY: FIRE-AMBULANCE-POLICE......911

NON-EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES Prince George's Co. Police (Hyattsville Station)......301-699-2630 Prince George's Co. Police Non-Emergency Svcs.....301-352-1200 Prince George's Co. Park Police......301-459-9088 State Police (College Park Barrack)......301-345-3101 University of Maryland Police......301-405-3555 College Park Community Center......301-441-2647

5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park Branchville Vol. Fire & Rescue Squad......301-474-1550

WSSC: Water Mains.......301-206-4002 Prince George's County Storm Drains......301-499-8520